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Anheuser-Busch.

New Haven, December 15, 1889.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen—The sample of Pilsener Beer lately received from you for analysis has in 100 parts by weight the following composition:

Total solid extract..... 6.880
Alcohol..... 3.300
Carbonic acid gas..... .353
Water..... 89.375
100.000

Systematic search has failed to show the presence of any adulterant, and the composition is very similar to that of the Best Beer of Munich and Vienna. Yours, etc.,

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W. B. Houghton & Co.'s Extra Bar-Gains and Indulgences.

This prominent and well-known firm, at 1215 and 1220 F street northwest, will open to-day their second special sale for only one week. Their object will be to give you the best possible bargains in fine furniture, and great bargains sale is strictly for cash. They are displaying an immense stock in all the newest styles and grades of matting, ranging in price from 20 to 50c. Their floor and Parlor furniture must be seen and examined to be fully appreciated. A large assortment of baby carriages, sold on the installment plan, small cash payment, will be offered. See their 210 carriages—they are perfect beauties.

Spring Lamb.

For spring lamb and Washington dressed boot go to J. R. Kelly, Ninth street wing, Centre Market, and N. L. North, Fifth and K streets.

DENOUNING CIVIL SERVICE.

The Maryland Republican Association indorses Clarkson's Views.

The Maryland State Republican Association held its regular semi-monthly meeting last night at Monumental Hall, with President T. D. Bond in the chair. Eleven new members were admitted. The views of General Clarkson, as recently published in the newspapers, on the character of our Government regarding the present system of civil service reform, were indorsed by resolution and a committee was appointed to present the same to the President.

Eloquent and spirited addresses were delivered by Colonel A. K. Brown of the District. Colonel Spauld took strong grounds against the present Civil Service Reform system, and spoke energetically of the bright future of the Republican party. Both speakers were warmly applauded in the course of their remarks.

TO PROVE CANNON.

The Government Pays a Big Price for the Grounds.

Hereafter the old and historic Potomac will hear the regular booming of target guns. The Government has just purchased, proving grounds near Indian Head, which will be used here after instead of the proving grounds at Annapolis. The tract, which is about one mile square, cost \$9,000. About the center of the grounds is a ravine which extends back half a mile between high bluffs. The proper sized bluffs and targets will be erected and the guns fired across the ravine. The Government will take possession at once.

"HAPPY JACK" MAY ESCAPE.

The Testimony Was Conflicting and the Jury Disagreed.

Jack Laughton, better known as "Happy Jack," who was tried in the Criminal Court yesterday on a charge of having held up and robbed James A. Campbell, on Eleventh street south of the Avenue, on the night of April 5, has another chance for his liberty. The testimony in the case of such a conflicting nature that the jury were unable to agree on a verdict and were discharged, after having considered the case several hours.

Feetpads Around the White House.

The other evening while walking through the White House grounds a Congressman was pounced upon by four men, two of whom plucked his arms and the other two relieved him of his gold watch and over \$200 in money. The man was reported, and Morgan Bradford, Jr., was put upon the case. Through the assistance of Officer Gibbons two colored men named Lewis Gray and William Armstrong have been arrested on suspicion.

A Templar Reunion.

The first of a series of union meetings of Good Templars under the management of a committee of which W. S. Stetson is chairman and Morris Thorne, secretary, was held last night. The lodges represented were Morning Star, Monumental, Columbia, Washington, Eggleston and D. P. Holloway. There was a very pleasant entertainment, interspersed with musical and literary exercises.

No Hope for Young Payne.

The young boy, Frank Payne, who was thrown by a wire stretched across the sidewalk and sustained a fracture of the skull, still lingers, and no hope is entertained of his recovery. Late yesterday afternoon Lester Smith and Charles Cephalus, the two lads who stretched the wire, were before Judge Miller, and the hearing was deferred until next Saturday.

Fire in a Millinery Store.

At 11 o'clock last night a fire occurred in the millinery store of Mrs. Julius Meyer, No. 516 Eleventh street, and was soon extinguished. The loss to the stock is placed at \$1,000 and on the building \$100; partially covered by insurance.

New Route to Cleveland.

Pullman sleeping cars are now running through from Baltimore and Washington to Cleveland via Canton and Akron on R. & O. R. Express train, leaving Baltimore daily at 8:30 p. m., Washington 9:30 p. m., arriving Canton next afternoon at 7:25, Akron at 1:14 and Cleveland 2:30.

The Cruiser Vesuvius Accepted.

The trial trips and tests of the new dynamite cruiser Vesuvius have proved satisfactory, and to-day the Secretary of the Navy accepted it from the builders.

REALIZING ON REALTY.

The Real Estate and Building Booms at Their Height.

The real estate boom continues, and for the past few days there have been quite a number of transactions in realty, especially in suburban property. The weekly and semi-weekly excursions which are being given by enterprising real estate dealers who have suburban property to sell has caused an increased activity in the real estate market, and people who never expected to be able to invest in real estate are now able to do so because of the low prices and the long time on which the sales are made. The end is not yet on this class of speculation, for syndicates are buying up all the available property around the city for a distance of ten or fifteen miles, plating it and putting it on the market.

Real estate dealers are paying more attention now to this class of investments than ever before, although they are by no means neglecting city property. There has not, however, been such an active market for urban property for the first building boom of spring has passed, and while city values are rising, the figures represent a nominal instead of an inflated value. The building operations throughout the city are increasing, so there is plenty of work for everybody. Yesterday a permit was issued by the Building Inspector for the erection of a building on the site of the old St. Cloud building, corner Ninth and F streets north-west, to cost \$350,000. This will be one of the finest office buildings in the city. A large number of private dwellings are going up all over the city, especially in the northeast section, and the value of property in that section has risen correspondingly.

A PASTOR AND HIS FLOCK.

Rev. Dr. Newman Celebrates the Fifth Anniversary of His Charge.

Yesterday was the fifth anniversary of Rev. Stephen M. Newman's pastoral charge of the Congregational Church, and it was observed in an appropriate manner. The Ladies Aid Society of the church had the arrangement of all details, and the evening was made a very pleasant one for all who participated.

All the rooms of the church building were utilized for the occasion, as well as the lobby, and attention had been given to having them becomingly decorated. In the west parlor Dr. Newman received the congratulations and many kind expressions of those paying their respects, and it was thought that fully 500 persons were present during the evening.

In the rooms upstairs the banquet was spread, and there were covers for 300.

Following the meal there were a number of congratulatory and happy speeches, also vocal and instrumental music, in which Professor Blachoff, Miss Boyd, Miss Thompson and Mr. Grant participated and recitations by Mr. Tweedle.

MORE PAY WANTED.

B. & O. Railroad Employees Will Make a Demand Soon.

There is a large-sized rumor in the air that the employees of the B. & O. Railroad Company will shortly ask for an increase of pay on the Eastern Division of that road. The men complain that the rate of wages paid on this division of the Baltimore and Ohio compares unfavorably with that paid for similar services on other lines, and a concerted effort is to be made to correct the inequality by applying to the railroad officials for redress.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of a number of the employees of the company and delegates from other labor organizations. This action was doubtless taken, in view of the fact that the Baltimore and Ohio Company has recently corrected some irregularities in the salaries of the employees of the Pittsburgh Division.

CHANGED HANDS.

A New York and Philadelphia Syndicate Acquire a Local Road.

The Washington and Sandy Springs Railroad was absorbed yesterday by a syndicate of capitalists who compose the New York and Philadelphia Pneumatic Company. Negotiations have been going on for some weeks in regard to this property, and last night it was gathered in by the financiers referred to. The whole transaction was conducted very quietly and smoothly. It is the intention of the new owners of the road to erect lines along the North-west Branch. They will in this way build up a fine suburban section and bring traffic to their road. The country out there is hilly and affords a number of picturesque sites for country residences.

The Old Continentals.

The Washington Continentals in their picturesque uniforms gave a garden party last evening at First and C streets northeast. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance, and after a bright literary and comic performance, dancing was kept up until a late hour. Captain Mills was everywhere catering to the comfort and enjoyment of his guests and Sergeant Walter S. Griffith, who was in charge of the refreshments, acquitted himself admirably. The party continued until a late hour.

Our Hunting Storm.

The storm which swept over this city yesterday was extremely energetic over all portions of the city, especially in the neighborhood of the Anacostia River. The two-story brick house of Mr. R. T. Talbot, on the river yard, on the route to the bridge, had its roof blown off and was partially wrecked. Trees and fences were blown down in many parts of the city, but no one was reported as hurt.

Discussing the Brain.

Dr. Joseph T. O'Connor, professor in the Homeopathic College of New York, delivered the first of a series of four public lectures this afternoon at the Catholic University upon the subject, "Anatomy and Physiology of the Brain." Dr. O'Connor is regarded as one of the leading specialists on the brain and nerves.

What It Means.

To a man or woman who has never been ill, the word "health" is meaningless. But to the one who has suffered and despaired, health appears as a priceless boon. For the thousands of unfortunate women who are suffering from some of the most common forms of weakness or irregularity peculiar to their sex, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription holds forth the promise of a speedy restoration of this priceless boon.

Pastor Swann Returns.

After a vacation of more than three months, spent in Palestine, Egypt, Turkey and Greece, E. H. Swann, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, has returned to his pulpit and pastoral duties.

Three of a Kind.

To New York in five hours. To Philadelphia in two hours and ten minutes. To Baltimore in forty-five minutes. These are the fastest trains in America, and they run via B. & O. R. R.

TO MAKE PILLS.

Twenty Compounds of Medicine Honored Last Night.

Twenty more druggists received their honorary degrees last night at the commencement of the National College of Pharmacy, held at Lincoln Music Hall. The hall was crowded to overflowing. On the stage were the faculty of the college, the speakers and graduates. The Marine Band orchestra, under the direction of Professor J. Philip Sousa, furnished the music.

After prayer by the Rev. W. H. Milburn, D. D., the salutatory was delivered by W. G. Roe, Congressman William E. Mason of Chicago delivered a practical address to the graduates replete with good sound advice, and the valedictory was delivered by B. Ogil Taylor, Professor Samuel Waggaman, president of the college, conferred the degrees upon the following graduates:

Isaac L. Allen, Matthew B. Donnelly, Robert C. Dickinson, Charles Earl, Jr., Monte Griffith, Calvin B. Heizer, B. Vernon Houston, Percy G. McComas, Courthand D. Owens, Malvern B. Price, R. L. Quigley, Walter B. Raub, W. R. Shaw, B. Ogil Taylor, D. J. Tennant, Morris W. Waters, James V. Yates, Jr.

The class of the guests of the college alumni, enjoyed a banquet at the Shorham at the close of the commencement exercises.

HIS IDEA OF WOMEN.

What a Prominent English Author Thinks of American Ladies.—A Comparison With European Girls. A well-known English author, who was recently in the United States, was entertained by a gentleman and lady of wealth, residing on Fifth Avenue, New York. In the course of the dinner the conversation turned upon American women, when the English gentleman said:

"Nowhere in America do you find such complexions and nowhere such health as we see in the faces and forms of English girls. I have noticed this in every city that I have visited. American ladies look tired, weak, faded. They lack color and they lack life. Existing conditions tend to them, not a pleasure. You in America do not notice it, because you are here, while I can see it very plainly."

We may say that the English author was prejudiced, was conceited, was bitter, but we cannot say that he was wrong. American ladies are not so strong, so healthy, so brilliant as they should be. Their complexions are not so clear, nor their looks so bright as could be desired. Doubtless the climate has something to do with this, but it is unquestionably true that, by proper care and a judicious use of the right means, these things can be changed. Any lady who feels tired, despondent or weak, can readily overcome these troubles by a proper use of a little pure whiskey taken in water. Bear in mind, however, that it should be the best whiskey, as anything else is injurious, and also remember that the best physicians and chemists in America unhesitatingly declare that Duffy's Pure Malt is no equal. The effect of this whiskey is to build up the system, to improve the complexion and to give brightness and vigor in the place of weakness and languor. It is being used by the leading ladies in the land, and its popularity proves its value.

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\$6, Genuine Blue Flannel Suit.

\$5 buys a Good Mixed Suit.

Men's English Serge Suits, blue and gray, \$6.75.

\$2.75 buys a Fine Boy's Suit, 12 to 18 years.

\$2.50 buys a Robby All-wool Cassimere Suit.

\$4.25 buys a Fine Dress Cords, worth \$8.

\$2.87 will buy a Fine Men's Dress Pants.

\$1.62 buys All-wool Cassimere Pants.

\$1.37, Splendid Blue Flannel Pants.

Children's Knee Pants, 35c.

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